

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

<b>1. NAME</b>	
COMMON: <i>Roberts' Way Abandoned Cemetery</i>	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>East side of Roberts' Way opposite the end of</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Aberdeen</i> <i>Roberts' Court</i>			
STATE: <i>Maryland</i>	CODE:	COUNTY: <i>Harford Co.</i>	CODE:

<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>		Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>		
Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Private Residence</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNERS NAME: <i>* see Section 8 - significance</i>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>343-347 Roberts Way</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Aberdeen</i>	STATE: <i>Md</i>	CODE: <i>21001</i>	

<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <i>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</i>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE</i> <i>40 S. MAIN ST.</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>BEL AIR</i>	STATE: <i>MARYLAND</i>	CODE:	

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:
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<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Ruins</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Original Site</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

An overgrown lot with a few  
gravestones among the groundhog holes!  
Unkept brush and weeds crisscrossed by  
paths.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐ ?20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐ o

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

What should be the legal disposition  
of these tangles of briars and honeysuckle?  
They attract rodents ~~and~~ vandals and real  
kooks.

\* Owner is difficult to trace, perhaps not  
formally established by law. The whole tract was  
sold without mention in the deed of any special  
restrictions or controls for the family cemetery  
that is part of the tract. Subdivision of  
land around it included leaving the cemetery  
out of development. Presumably the developer  
retains rights to this section which is securely  
set off from later sale.

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Lou Harlan Loezey at her office  
7 May and 28 May 1971.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING		
ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE:	
STREET AND NUMBER: 50 STATE CIRCLE		
CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS	STATE: MARYLAND	CODE:

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

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Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

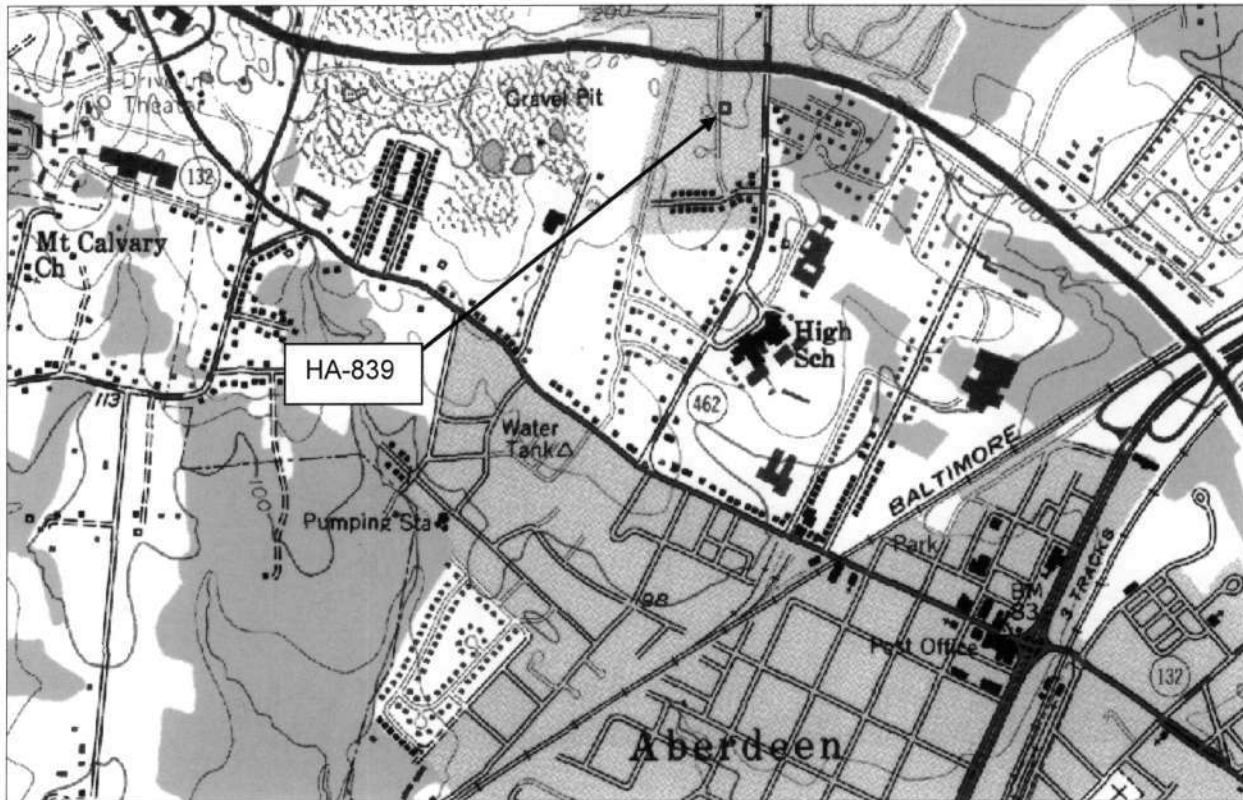
Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

HA-839  
 Wells Cole Burying Ground (Roberts Way Abandoned Cemetery)  
 Aberdeen quad



Harford County Tax Map 202





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See May 71

Roberts' Way abandoned Cemetery